

October 31, 1983

Memo to File:

RE: Approval for Change in Surety
Western Tar Sands, Inc.
Raven Ridge Project
ACT/047/016
Uintah County, Utah

On October 27, 1983, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining approved Western Tar Sands, Inc.'s request to change the form and amount of surety from a treasury bond for \$64,500.00 to a certificate of deposit for \$20,000.00, subject to approval by the State Land Board. The surety is to be held by the Division of State Lands and Forestry and will be reevaluated prior to Western Tar Sands commencing any new mining activity.

JWS
JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

JWS/btb

cc: John Blake, Division of State Lands & Forestry
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